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Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is after receipt of a first Office Action on the Merits of the above-captioned application, the filing fee of \$180 is enclosed. If no proper payment is enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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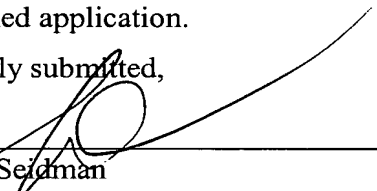
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	AA	2006-0020116	01/26/06	Gantier et al.			
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	AD	Zlauddin et al., "Microarrays of cells expressing defined cDNAs," Nature 411: 107-110 (2001)

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